



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Research and Development
National Center for Environmental Assessment

Global Change Postdoctoral Research Position

The National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the U.S. EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD) seeks immediate applications for a postdoctoral research position within the Agency's Global Change Research Program.

NCEA's Global Change Research Program is focused on conducting assessments of the potential consequences of global change (particularly climate variability and change), identifying sources of uncertainty associated with those assessments, understanding the human dimensions of global change (as human activities influence and respond to global change), and evaluating adaptation options to improve society's ability to effectively respond to the risks and opportunities presented by global change. Our assessments activities are focused in four main areas: air quality, water quality, human health, and ecological condition.

We seek a person with a strong multi-disciplinary background to become part of the collaborative team working to conduct policy-relevant, timely assessments. Successful candidates will also have strong research backgrounds in one of the four main focus areas. Preferred candidates will have demonstrated experience working in a multi-disciplinary, collaborative work environment.

NCEA serves as the USEPA national resource center for human health and ecological risk assessment and occupies a critical position between laboratory/field researchers and environmental decision-makers. NCEA's non-laboratory, postdoctoral research positions are ideal for scientists interested in the conducting ecological risk assessments to support development of environmental science policies and risk management approaches.

The postdoctoral position is a **three-year**, federal government, term appointment located in Washington, DC. The current salary range is approximately \$43,000 to \$74,000 commensurate with qualifications and experience. Selected candidates receive a full benefits package, including health insurance, life insurance, retirement, and vacation and sick leave. Candidates must have earned a Ph.D. within the past five years and must be U.S. citizens.

To apply for NCEA post-doctoral positions, please send a letter of interest outlining your research focus, a curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to: Dr. Jeffrey B. Frithsen, National Center for Environmental Assessment (8601D), ATTN: NCEA Post-Doctoral Positions, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Applications will be received and evaluated on an ongoing basis.

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Applying science to improve risk assessment and environmental decision making